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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): 1. Stan E. Abrams (Castle Rock, Colorado)
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TITLE: OXYGEN-BASED BIOMASS COMBUSTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. ☒ Specification of 35 pages.
 ☒ Claims, 10 in number.
 ☒ Abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings. Total Sheets: 11
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration.
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 5 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
 prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- 5a. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite
information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under
37 CFR 1.76:

The present application is the subject of provisional application No. 60/458,377 filed March 31, 2003 entitled WASTE ENERGY SYSTEM WITH ZERO EMISSION. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 09/138,020 filed August 21, 1998 entitled GASIFIER SYSTEM AND METHOD (now abandoned) and application Serial No. 10/061,362 filed February 4, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,532,879 and a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 10/331,559 filed December 31, 2002.

Prior application information: Group Art Unit: 3743 Examiner: L. Ciric
For: CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application part.

- 5b. ☒ Nonprovisional application based on:
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/458,377 filed March 31, 2003.
6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (see 37 CFR 1.27)
7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
8. ☐ A certified copy of _____ application No. _____ filed _____, the priority of which is hereby claimed.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
12. ☐ Other:
13. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	Basic	No. Extra	Rate \$	Calculations
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	1	\$ 86.00	\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$856.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$428.00

14. ☒ It is requested that the attached application be given a serial number and filing date and that correspondence concerning this application be forwarded to applicants' undersigned counsel.
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